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SUBJECT : TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE TO AFRICAN

CHIEFS OF STATE ON CURRENT CRISIS; PROTESTS

AGAINST: (1) CONTINUED COMMUNIQUES AGAINST GUINEA;

(2) JAMMING BROADCASTS OF GUINEAN NATIONAL RADIO,

VOICE OF THE REVOLUTION

REF: CONAKRY 1472 (NOTAL)

1. IN TELEGRAM OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1973, ADDRESSED TO AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATES, PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE REVIEWED RELATIONS BETWEEN REPUBLIC OF GUINEA AND SENEGAL, REPUBLIC OF GUINEA AND IVORY COAST SINCE OAU CONFERENCE HELD IN MONROVIA IN MAY, 1972.

2. BOTH GOVERNMENTS, PARTICULARLY SENEGAL, ACCUSED OF VIOLATING AGREEMENTS ARRIVED AT DURING OAU MONROVIA CONFERENCE: I.E., CESSATION OF RADIO AND PRESS ATTACKS; REESTABLISHMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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POLITICAL, CULTURAL, SPORTS EXCHANGES.

3. TELEGRAM RELATES GUINEA'S EFFORTS TO SHARE WITH SENEGALESE AND IVORIAN GOVERNMENTS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS WHICH ACCUSES BOTH GOVERNMENTS OF PARTICIPATING IN PREPARATION OF NEW INVASION OF GUINEA. COPIES OF INCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS RECEIVED BY SENEGALESE (AUGUST 9, 1973) AND IVORIAN (AUGUST 17, 1973) DELEGATIONS FROM GUINEAN GOVERNMENT NOT ACKNOWLEDGED BY EITHER CHIEF OF STATE (REFTEL).

4. OBJECT OF TELEGRAM IS TO FOREWARN AFRICAN, FOREIGN NATIONS AND GUINEAN PEOPLE SO THAT THEY WILL NOT BE SURPRISED A SECOND TIME (BY AN INVASION). TOURE SWEARS ON AFRICAN FAITH THAT CHARGES AGAINST SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY ARE SOLIDLY FOUNDED.

5. MESSAGE FURTHER STATES THAT SENGHOR HAS SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GUINEA BUT ADDS GUINEAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT SENEGALESE MISSION MAY CONTINUE TO FUNCTION NORMALLY IN CONAKRY.

6. NEW GUINEAN CHARGE AGAINST SENEGAL BROUGHT OUT IN TELEGRAM IS THAT SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT IS JAMMING THE BROADCASTS OF GUINEAN NATIONAL RADIO OVER GUINEAN TERRITORY, A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL RULES. THIS IS VIEWED AS NEW PROOF OF SENGHOR'S AGGRESSIVE WILL TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GUINEA.

7. FINAL SENTENCE OF TELEGRAM READS AS FOLLOWS: "IN THE INTERESTS OF RESPECTING INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND PEACE FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE OAU, WE ARE ASKING YOU TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION WHICH IS THUS CREATED".

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